

Dear FCC

I urge you not to use your authority to prohibit XM radio and Sirius from offering local programming.

Corporations like Buckley Broadcasting oppose satellite radio using arguments related to the preservation of diversity and the protection of the consumer, which I believe are totally spurious.

These large media companies are the very antithesis of diversity, and they couldn't care less about the consumer. They are simply trying to preserve their lucrative business model at the public's expense.

Satellite radio has been a godsend to millions of us who live in one of the many radio wastelands dominated by the likes of Buckley, and I once again urge you not to hamper their ability to compete in the marketplace.

Sincerely,

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